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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

1901-02.
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P. 46.
(Jails and Prisons)

File No. ~~87-04~~ 1901-02.

Serial Nos. 1—22.

~~Papers Filed.~~ B.

Month September 03.

SUBJECT.

Report on jails and lock-ups for the Calendar year 1901.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES. | LATER REFERENCES.

Indexed. K. Lourasamy

(11)

Record of Case submitted for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Report on the administration of Jails and Lock-ups for 1901.

SECTION

FILE No.

SERIAL No.

Order.

May issue

I notice that the I. G's report is not dated, & there is nothing to show where the delay has occurred. In future Cases when there has been delay I should like it to be clearly shown what officer is responsible

Secretary will note this. No doubt some such observations would have appeared in the letter of forwarding

Hyd 11.2.03 397

KRW 9/2/03

Hyd 12/2

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12/2/03

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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His Highness' order on Consul file.

Subject :- Review on the Jail Report for the Calendar year 1901.

Subd to 2nd Councillor for information.

19.2.03

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J 148
19-2-03

Should we not have pointed out to the Agt that his report was not dated?

May I know where the delay occurred? The papers came to me on the 24th of January 03 and I dealt with them on the very next day, viz the 25th January 03. May I see the explanations called for, when received? Was there any delay in their office?

20/2/03

information called for will be submitted after the receipt of explanations from the Agt & the Dy Comr. Meanwhile this may be submitted to the 1st Councillor

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Subd to 1st Councillor for information.

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R. 20/2/03
6.30 P.M.
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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE,

(Revenue and General Departments).

(Full Office Note.)

Subject. Report on the administration of Jails and Lock-ups for the year 1901.

D.O. Letter dated 8th June 1903 from the 1st Asstt. Resident requesting explanation of certain ~~dis~~ repetition of a mistake in the ——

Note.

In para 46 of the jail Report for 1900, the following statement was made viz "the minimum allowance of space according to the orders of the Govt of India is 36 Square feet (9×4) per head of ground area and 500 cubic feet of breathing space". With regard to this, the Sanitary Comr to the Govt of India, observed that "the minimum as recommended by the Commission of 1889 and approved of by the Govt of India is 540 feet (36×15) excluding any dome or arched roofing and not 500 cubic feet as

‡ 1. No. and date of latest letter or paper.
2. Catch words to show nature of subject.
3. Subject to be in red and body of note in black ink

* 1. Statement of case in narrative form in regular sequence of subject matter or date.
2. Opinions to be stated only as supported by precedents, or general rules which should always be quoted.
3. Serial numbers in file, &c., to be always stated.
4. Dates of important documents referred should be given.
5. Write on both sides, leaving the same side as margin.

as stated in the 4th Report. The Inspector Genl then explained that orders of the Govt of India in the matter had not been communicated to him. & he pointed out a remark in his report (para 376) to which reference was made.

The above remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner were communicated to the Inspector General of Prisons in this Office letter No. J. 725 dated 25th November 1902. ✗ Flag A

The Report for the calendar year 1901 was re-submitted to this Office by the Inspector General of Prisons on the 7th February 1903 ✗ Flag B.

~~The J. A. Reinecke~~ In the Report for 1901, the mistake commented on by the Sanitary Comr is repeated (Vide para 43) with the difference that the word "maximum" is substituted for "minimum".

Though the Report for 1901 was originally submitted to Govt before the remarks of the Sanitary Comr were communicated to the Inspector General on 25th November 1902,

yet the Inspector Genl could have corrected the mistake when he submitted the Report only revised and corrected on 9th February 1903.

A draft D.O. to the Inspector Genl is submitted for orders.

10/6/03.

In the Report for 1902 (under circulation to Committee), the statement is revealed in para 36 that "the maximum allowance of space according to the order of Govt of India is 36 sq. feet (9 × 4) for head of family area and 500 c. feet cubic breathing space."

I think the sentence may be expunged before the Report is sent to press.

10.6.03

Expunged by the Secy. according to Vide Report for 1902 under circulation in Council Branch 11-6-03

D.O. to Col Smyth passed by Secy. Done under his initials 11-6-03

11/6/03.

Col: Smyth requests to be furnished with a copy of the Report of the Commission on

on Jails (1889) and the Government of India's Resolutions* thereon for future reference in his office.

Referred to by the Sanitary Comr. with the Govt of India in his Note on Mysore Jail Report for 1900 (See flag A)

Subd for orders. The papers referred to are not available in the office.

SN
25-6-03

If a reply is due to the First Asstt Resident's D.O. letter, then the explanation promised by the Inspr Genl of Prisons in his letter of the 19th Dec 1902 no 1209-J (already noted) maybe communicated in reply, and a copy of the Govt of India's orders, if any, on the subject maybe called for.

25.6.03

Kindly put up a draft reply to the Residency as above. It had to be called for from the Dewan

Done.
2.7.03

2/7/03

Subd to the Dewan with a draft D.O.

2/7/03

11229/3.7.03 The D. O. reply as per draft sent to the First Asstt Resident & the file received from the Dewan's office on 2/7/03 is submitted.

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2/7/03

File.

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Diwan's remarks on the Residency letter pointing out certain typographical errors in the Jail Report for the Calendar year 1901 :—

" Please see these unnecessary corrections. Who read the proof and who is responsible.

(Initd) P. N. K.

8-4-03

Submitted.

In forwarding the report for being printed, we ~~have~~ asked the Superintendent of Govt Press to send proofs to the Inspector General of Prisons for approval before being finally printed. (vide Govt docket No. 19227/J1750 dated 13th June 1902). Besides there S.N. 22 were several mistakes in the figures, which we ~~have~~ rectified. (vide para 2 of Govt docket No. J1270 dated 20th February

1903. (May A)

SN
17-4-03

In the case of this and other Reports, Heads of Depts are asked as a rule to pass the proofs finally. The Chief Secretary may be asked to see that great care is taken in the correction of proofs, and also in checking the figures entered in his Reports.

18.4.03

I gather that the proofs were not sent to us. Ascertain from the Supdt whether the Proofs were passed by the I.G.S Office or only in his Office.

2/5/3

Note in the draft to the effect that the proofs were passed by the I.G.S. Office.

4.5.03

Draft subd.

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4/5/03.

6/5/03

No. 15621
11 JUN 1902

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SECTION Penal 8

FILE No. 87 of 1901-02.

SERIAL No. 1.

From Lt Col. Percy J. Benson Dy B. J. Dn. &
Inspr Genl of Prisons
in Mysore?

To H. V. Ranjundayya Esqr M. A. M. Co.
Secy: to the Govt of Mysore
Genl & Revl Despatch
Bangalore?

Dated 14th May 1902.

Despatched

Received 15-5-02

General No. 571

No. T

Enclosure No. Annual returns & report for 1901.

Submits the Annual report on the Administration of Jails and Lockups in the Province of Mysore, together with the prescribed statements for the Calendar year 1901.

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From

Lt.-Colonel Percy H.Benson M.B.I.M.S.

Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

H.V.Nunjundayya Esqr: M.A.M.L.

Secratary to the Government of Mysore

General and Revenue Departments,

Bangalore.

No. 571 of — with Annual Returns & report for 1901.

Dated 14th May 1902.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith the Annual Report on the administration of Jails and Lock-ups in the Province togetner with the prescribed statements for the calendar year 1901.

I have the honor to be

sir,

Your most obedient servant

Lt.-Colonel I.M.S.

Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore

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To

The Superintendent
Govt Press

SECTION Part 8
FILE No. 10 87 of 1901-02
SERIAL No. V

No. 1922 / 1780 & 13/6/02
Date

Has the honor to forward the accompanying report on the administration of jails and Lockups in the State for the Calendar year 1901 together with the prescribed statements and to request that the same may be caused to be printed and 8 clean copies forwarded to the Judicial Department as early as possible.

2. Proofs of the report and the

statements should be sent to the Inspector General of Prisons for approval before being finally printed.

By order

Pri
Jr Secretary

No 15228 / J 1781 13/6/02 — 14/6/02

Copy to the Insp Genl of Prisons in Mysore for info, with ref to his ~~letter~~ letter No 571 d. 1st May 1902 (but received with this office letter 11th June 1902).

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Pri
Jr Secy
14/6/02

SN
12/6/02

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From The Supdt. Baroda Central Jail

To THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE, GEN. & REV. DEPTS.

Dated 8th July 1902

Despatched

Received

General No. 3
No.

Enclosure No.

SECTION Para IX

FILE No. 3 of 1902-03.

SERIAL No. 19

SECTION Para 9

FILE No. 870 of 1901-02

SERIAL No.

Requesting the supply of a Copy of the Mysore Jail Administration Report for the year 1901.

References to be marked.

MGGPB—5,000—24-7-01.

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No 3 of 1902-03

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From

The Superintendent

Baroda Central Jail

To The Secretary

General Deptt Mysore Secretariat

Banglore

Central Jail Supdt's office

Baroda 8th July 1902

Sir,

I have the honour to request you to send me by V.P.P. one copy of the Jail Administration report of the Mysore State for the year 1901 for the use of this office.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Superintendent

Baroda Central Jail.

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To

The Superintendent,
Baroda Central Jail

(thro' the H.A. Resident)

SECTION Paud 9
FILE No. 30A 1902-03
SERIAL No. 22

SECTION Paud 9
FILE No. 16 8 30A 1901-02.
SERIAL No. 4

No. 2961/1
J 276

Date: 30/8/02.

Sir,

S. No. 27

With reference to your letter No. 3 dated the 8th July 1902, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the report on the administration of jails in Mysore for the Calendar year 1900 together with the Govt's review thereon and to state that a copy of the jail Report for the Calendar year 1901 will be

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be sent as soon as the report .62
is received by Govt.

I have the

Secretary.

Sub C

This may be filed. A reminder will be issued if the report is not received in ten days.

SM 11-9-02

File

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SECTION Jails & Police

FILE No. 8 Jail Misc. 02

SERIAL No. 5

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN
Rec 2704.
10 SEP 1902
295. 1902.

From G. HUME WRIGHT, Esq.,
SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVT. PRINTING IN MYSORE.

To H. V. Thanjundayya Esq., B.A. B.L.
Secretary to Govt. Genl. & Rev. Depts.

Dated 3rd September
Despatched 6th Sept.
Received
General No. 126
No.
Enclosure No.

× *Reminder-Destroyed.*

Referring to his Docket No. 2742-J 249 dated 26th August 1902, has the honor to inform him that the proofs of the report on the Administration of Jails and Lock-ups were sent to Inspector General of Prisons for approval as requested in his docket No. 19227 J No 1780 dated 13th June 1902 which have not been received back as yet.

G Hume Wright
Superintendent
Govt. Pg in Mysore

P.S Since received at 5 pm on 9th inst. G Hume Wright

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Dis 1696.
D. 21/1/03.
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FILE N 87 of 1901-02
SERIAL 6

Note

A docket describing it as "Dis"

To The Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore.

Sir,

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In checking the statements contained in the report on the Administration of Jails and Lockups in the Mysore State for 1901 several mistakes have been observed which require correction.

The following are some of these that have been found incorrect:-

(a) Statement I, column 9, sub-head male — The grand total for undertrial prisoners should be 145·06 and not 45·06. In sub-head female, the grandtotal for convicts is not given.

(b) Statement II, column 3, sub-head B, females — The total for Lockups ought to be 3 and not 1; the grand total 8 and not 6

(c) Statement VII. column 5, males — the ratio per cent for the Bangalore jail ought to be 6·77 and not 6·70 and that for the Mysore jail 8·96 and not 8·91.

(d) Statement IX. column 3 Subhead D — the total for jails ought to be Rs 37-4-11 and not Rs 37-3-4; column 9 Subhead D — the total

for Lockups must be Rs 8-1-3 and not Rs 8-2-1; column 12 Sub head C — the figure for the grand total is left out; column 14 — the average total cost is Rs 84-6-3 and not Rs 83-14-11.

Statement XIII, column 8 — the total for jails is Rs 65-14-7 and not Rs 65-7-3.

Statement XVII, column 4, ratio for the Bangalore jail is 41·66 and not 4·66.

Statement A, column 17, the grand total for the Mysore jail is 447 and not 413.

2) It is not clear how certain averages have been arrived at from the figures given in certain Statements; for example, those given in columns 9, 10, & 16 of Statement I, in column 5, Subhead G of Statement IX, in columns 6 & 8 of Statement XIV, in column 3 of Statement XV, and the total average population for each of the jails in Statement A require some explanations as to how they were arrived at.

3) The report ~~has been~~ is forwarded herewith for the careful correction of

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all the mistakes contained in it. It is requested that a corrected copy of the report may be submitted to this office at a very early date, and that similar errors may be avoided in future reports as far as possible.

I have &c.

~~Superintendent~~

Draft

For Secretary

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19/1/02.

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SECTION Prisons
FILE NO. 37 of 1901-02
SERIAL NO. 1

The Inspr. Genl. of Prisons
Mysore

J 1120 5/2/03

Date:

Has the honour to request that he will be so good as to submit an explanation as to the delay that occurred in the submission of the Report on the administration of Jails in the State for the Calendar year 1901.

By order

5-2-03

for Secy

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To (9)

The Superintendent,
Govt Press.

SECTION P & P
FILE No. 870 1901-02
SER'AL No. 8

J 11231 86/2103

Date.

Has the honour to request that he will be so good as to submit an explanation as to the delay that occurred in the proof printing & printing of the Report on the administration of Jails in the State for the Calendar year 1901.

By order
5.2.03
for Secretary

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SECTION Land J

FILE No. 8703 of 1902

SERIAL No.

FROM The Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

To The Secretary to the Government of Mysore. General and Revenue Department

Dated 9th February 1903

Despatched to -

Received

General No. 117

No. J

Enclosure No. one

Re. Submits the Administration Report of Jails & Lock-ups for the Calendar year 1901 duly revised & Corrected. with the Explanation for the delay -

Jm 11.2.03

J. 1120 put up
Sd.
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From 15

Lt-Colonel Percy H.benson M.b.,I.M.S.

Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

H.V.Nanjundayya Esqr: M.A.,M.L.

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments.

No. 117-J.

Dated 9th February 1903.

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Sir,

Adverting to your letter No.10945/Mis.1696 dated 20th January 1903,forwarding a printed copy of the Report on the Administration of Jails and Lock-ups for the calendar year 1901 for careful correction of all the mistakes contained in it,as observed in your letter under reference,and requesting that a corrected copy of the Report may be submitted at an early date and your subsequent reminders thereon Nos. 11246/Mis.178 and J.1120 dated 31st January and 6th February 1903, respectively, I have the honor to re-transmit the Report duly revised and corrected in red ink,wherever found necessary, consequent upon the alterations of figures made in some of the statements,especially in the Vital series.

X Reminder-Destroyed.

2. On comparing the printed copies of statements with those kept in this office, the errors observed in clauses A.and B. of your letter, have been found to be the ones committed by printers in the Press. With regard to the discrepancies observed and pointed out in clauses c--f, I have the honor to state that they have casually occurred here and there

in some of the statements, in the process of calculation, which is partly owing to the late submission of the Returns and Reports by some of the District Magistrates, just a few days before their submission to Government from this office, and partly owing to the limited number of hands working in this office; and cosequently there was hardly any time to institute a minute check. But however care will be taken so as to avoid the recurrence of the kind in the future Returns and Reports as far as possible.

3. With regard to the query raised in para 2. of your letter above quoted, I beg to state as fallows:-

(1). That wherever average figures happen to occur in several statements, they have been arrived at by dividing the total aggregate of the Prison population by the number of days in the year for which the Returns have been submitted.

(2). That cost per head, wherever occurring in several statements, have been arrived at by dividing the total cost, by the average strength of Jails or Lock-ups as the case may be.

(3). That Ratios per cent and per mille entered in vital and other statements, have been arrived at by dividing the corresponding figures by the average strengths for example, the figures entered in sub head A. of column 8 of statement No.14, have been arrived at, by dividing the figures in column 5, (wich is said to correspond with the sub head A.), by the averge strength in column 3 and so forth. These figures have been invaribly furnished by the Superintendents of Jails and District Magistrates and have been so entered in the state-

ments

Statements as they (average figures' &c) had been given.

The Report could not be re-submitted earlier than this, owing to the pressure of work in this office at present, such as the submission to Government of supplemental and revised supplemental lists recommending prisoners for the grant of remissions of sentences on the occasion of the Coronation of His Most Gracious Majesty the king Emperor of India; and the preparation of the consolidated budget estimate which is due by the 15th current in addition to the current office routine.

I have the honor to be

sir,

Your most obedient servant

J. M. Symons

Lt-Colonel I.M.S.

Inspector General Of Prisons in Mysore.

SECTION Revd X

FILE No. 84 of 1901. V

SERIAL No.

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Read:- 1. Report on the administration of gails and lock-ups in the State for the Calendar year 1901 forwarded with letter No. 571/J dated 1st May 1902 (but received on the 11th June 1902) from the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

Order thereon. No. J.1239-17/2

There were 1178 prisoners of all classes at the beginning of the year under review, adding thereto 4124 convicts, 4318 under trial and 34 Civil prisoners ~~that were~~ admitted during the year, the total jail population amounted to 9654 prisoners. 4094 convicts 4365 under trial + 34 civil pri-sonors were discharged, leaving

Submit to the Dewan through the 2nd Councillor.

6/1/03

Approved.

25-1-4

Received the papers to-day 24-1-03.

J-109.

Forwarded and Press Note raised thereon to the Secretary

Submit to the Dewan (Council Matter)

27-1-03

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Send with 7 Copies for Council Meeting

Submit to the 1st Member

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161 prisoners at the end of the year. The daily average number of prisoners has increased during the last four years from 040.48 to 1215.61 as shewn below: —

year	average daily strength
1898-99	1040.48
1899-1900	1011.26
1900 (Calendar)	1130.37
1901 (—do—)	1215.61

Notwithstanding this progressive increase in numbers, there was no overcrowding of prisoners anywhere, and a separate lock-up building has recently been ordered to be constructed at the Kolar Gold Fields where the existing accommodation was felt to be insufficient.

2. Of the 3343 convicts admitted during the year, 350 or 10.47 per cent were recommittals.

20 as against 1·02 per cent during
the last year

3. 11 convicts and 2 under
-trial prisoners escaped during
the year; and 11 including
~~some~~ two who had escaped in previous
years were ~~subs~~ recaptured.
The guards who were responsible
for the escapes are reported to
have been duly punished.

4. There was a noticeable
increase amongst the juvenile
prisoners, the number admitted
during the year being 79 as
against 23 in the ~~last~~ year.
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5. The number of prison
offences increased from 292 to
448. ~~during the year~~. The reason
for this increase has not been
stated. Corporal punishments
were

were inflicted in 25 cases as against 11 ~~in the previous year~~

6. The number of releases under the Mark Rules was 203 as against 160 during the previous year.

7. The total expenditure incurred for the upkeep of ~~the~~ prisoners ~~during the year~~ amounted to Rs 1,12,244 or Rs 1059 more than in the preceding year, while the total cost per head of average strength decreased from Rs 100-2-1 to Rs 92-5-4. This decrease is reported to be chiefly due to the increase in the jail population during the year under review. Government hope that with the abolition of the jail at Shimoga, which has been ordered during the Calendar year 1902, the cost will be still further reduced.

Deducting from the total expenditure the cash profits ~~incurred~~ on manufacture which amounted to Rs 18,701 the total net cost was Rs 93,505, which works out at Rs 76-14-9 per head of average strength as against Rs 84-11- during the last calendar year

8. Turning next to the health of the prisoners, it is observed that the ~~total~~ no of admissions to hospitals was greater than in the previous years and that the daily average number of sick was 20.70 as against 18.19. The ratio of death per mille of average strength was ~~19.74~~ 20.56 as against 11.7 the increase is reported to be due to the prevalence

...enza, small pox and
chickenpox in the Bangalore
central jail & to a few cases
of plague in the Mysore jail.

5-1-03 Secretary.

To The D. G. of Prisons in Mysore.

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To

The Superintendent,
Govt Press.

SECTION Para 9
FILE NO. C 4 of 1901-02
SERIAL NO. 11

No. J 1270 / Est.

Date: 20-2-03.

Has the honour to request that the report on the administration of Jails & Lockups for the Calendar Year 1901 may be caused to be bound with the Government review passed thereon (No. J. 1239 dated 17th Feb 1903) and the usual number of Copies thereof forwarded to this office as early as possible.

2. Attention is invited to the Corrections of figures made in red ink in the accompanying revised Copy; and the Report

is requested to cause the necessary corrections being made carefully in all the other copies.

By order

19/2/03

for Secretary

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19-2-03

Typed.
19/2/03

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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SECTION Pdg

FILE No. 10 of 1901-02

SERIAL No. 12.

To

The First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore

No. J. 1528 & 1s. 8

Date: 27.3.03.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith 8 copies of the Report on the administration of Jails and Lockups in the State for the Calendar year 1901 with the Government remarks passed thereon.

I have etc

Secretary

24/3/03

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To

SECTION Pand G
FILE No. 10 B of 1901-02
SER'AL No. 103.

The Superintendant,
Baroda Central Jail,

(thro' H. A. Resident in Mysore)

No. J. 1529 Cels: 2
Date: 27-3-03.

In continuation of my letter No. 2964 / J276 dated the 20th August last, I am directed to forward herewith 2 copies of the Report on the administration of Jails & Lockups in Mysore for the Calendar year 1901 with the Govt. review passed thereon.

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To

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SECTION Pol & X
FILE No. 19 of 1901-02
SERIAL No. 14

The Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

No. J. 1530 Ecls. 25-

Date: 27. 3. 03.

Has the honour to for-
-ward herewith 25 copies of
the Report on the administration
of Jails & Lockups in ~~Mysore~~ the
State for the Calendar year
1901 with the Govt review
passed thereon

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary

24/3/03

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From

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE,

SECTION Land J
FILE No. 87 of 1901-02
SERIAL No. 15

To Pol. 1610
THE DEWAN OF MYSORE.

Dated 4/7 . 4 . 03
Despatched
Received
General No. 1708
No.
Enclosure No.

Regretting that the report on the administration of Jails & Lock-ups in the Mysore State for the Calendar year, may be furnished to this Office as early as practicable after the close of the year to which it relates.

References to be marked.

Pol.

Refer. for up

J.T.

GCPB.—500—2-12-02

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No. 1708

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From

R. C. H. MOSS. KING, Esq., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 1903.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Nanjundayya's letter No. J 1528, dated the 27th March 1903, forwarding copies of the report on the administration of Jails and Lock-ups in the Mysore State for the calendar year 1901.

2. In the heading of the statement on page 7 of the report , the calendar year is stated to be "1900-1901" and on page 38, it is printed as "1910". The necessary corrections have been made in the 8 copies of the report supplied to this office.

3. The Resident will be glad if the report can in future be furnished as early as practicable after the close of the year to which it relates.

have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For First Assistant Resident

V.S.

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To

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The Superintendant, Govt Press

SECTION Record X
FILE NO. 10 870 of 1901-02
SERIAL NO. 16

No. 1794
Dated J.J. 22/8/02-03
5.7.03

I do the honour to invite his attention to the marginally noted typographical errors in the Jail Administration Report for the Calendar year 1901 and to enquire whether the proofs of the Report were passed in this office or were sent on to the Inspector General of Prisons for approval before issue.

Seen & order 7/5/03

Yr Secretary

In the heading of the Statement on page 7 of the report the Calendar year is stated to be "1900 to 1901" and on page 38, it is printed as "1910".

SH 7/5/03

Bangalore,

8 - 6 - '03

My dear Sir Krishna Murti,

Will you please refer to the report on the administration of the Jails and the lock-ups in the Mysore State for the calandar year 1901 copies of which have been furnished with Mr.Nanjundāyya's letter No. J 1528 dated the 27th March 1903.

In the enclosure to my letter No.6410 dated the 14th November 1902, the Sanitary Commissioner to the Government of India commented on an inaccurate statement in the report for the year 1900 about the breathing space prescribed for prisoners by the Government of India. In the report for 1901, the same statement is repeated with the difference that the word "Maximum" is substituted for "minimum".

The Resident will be obliged if the repetition of the statement can be explained at an early date.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- R.K. King.

SECTION 2nd J

FILE No. 10 & 720 of 1903

SERIAL No. 1

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Draft D.O.

Dr. Sec
11/6/03.

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My dear Col,

Please refer to the report on the administration of jails and Lock-ups for the Calendar year 1901.

In this office docket No 9.725 of the 25th ult. November last, the note of the Sanitary Commissioner to the Govt of India, ~~Com~~ commenting among other matters, on an inaccurate statement in the report for the year 1900 about breathing space prescribed for prisoners by the Govt of India, was forwarded to the Govt for an explanation of the points noted therein.

In

SECTION Revd J
FILE No. 10 of 1901-02
SERIAL No. 12

In the Report for 1901, the revised and corrected copy of which was sent to this office with your letter No 711 of the 9th February 1903, the same mistake has been repeated (vide para 43 of the Report), with the difference that the word "maximum" is substituted for "minimum". A similar statement to that in the Report for 1902 recently submitted to Gov-

I am desired therefore to request that you will be so good as to explain at an early date, the repetition of the state-ment in the Report for 1901. This information, I may state, is required by the Honble the Resident.

Yours truly

10.6.03

Lt. Col. J. Smyth. M.D. I.M.S.
Inspector General of Prisons

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From

Lt.-Colonel John Smyth M.D., I.M.S.,

Offg: Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

H.V.Nanjundayya Esqr: M.A. M.L.

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments, Bangalore.

SECTION Paud V

FILE No. 270 L 1901-02

SER'AL No. 1

No. 564/J

Dated 15th June 1903.

Sir,

Adverting to your D.O. dated 11th Instant, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to furnish this Office with a copy of the Report of the Commission on Jails (1889) and the Government of India's Resolutions thereon for future guidance ~~and adoption in the Mysore Province~~ reference in the Offices of the.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M.D.,

Lt.-Colonel I.M.S.,

Offg: Inspector General of Prisons.

T.C.G.

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FROM

The Offg: Inspr: Genl: of Prisons
in Mysore.

To

The Secy: to the Govt: of Mysore
Genl: & Rev: Depth:
Bangalore.

Dated 15th June/03.

Despatched 18th

Received 19th June 03 5-30 P.M.

General No. 564

No. J

Enclosure No.

Requests to furnish this Office with a copy of the Report of the Commission on Jails (1889) & the Govt: of India's Resolutions thereon, for future reference in this Office.

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Draft reply to Mr R. M. King

D.O.

Bangalore
Jy 8/03

SECTION Paudy
FILE No. 16 of 1901-02
SERIAL No. 20.

Hon'ble Secretary,
Has this been
seen by you
this week
or not?
7-VII-03

I have read it through and it appears to be all right.
7.7.'03 S.No-21. (Hay D)

Please put it
up typed.
7.7.03

Varadaiengar
Dy Secretary. 7.7.'03

Extract put up.
as also extract of Sec: 771 of the Madras Jail Rules corresponding to the article 376 of the Mysore Jail Manual.

My dear Sir,

Your note of the 8th ultimo, asking for explanation about a statement in the Mysore Prisons Reports for the years 1900 & 1901 about the breathing space prescribed for prisoners by the Govt of India.

The Inspector General of Prisons explains that the orders of the Govt of India on the subject are not forthcoming; but refers to article 376 of the Mysore Jail Manual, which states that "the minimum allowance of space for each prisoner in a jail, according to the orders of the Govt of India, is 36 square feet (9 by 4) of ground area, and 500 cubic feet of breathing

space." He adds that the statement is supported by paras 9 and 10, under the head "Health and Diet" of the Report* on the Indian Jail Conference assembled in Calcutta in the months of January and March 1877. Subsequent orders, if any, of the Govt of India, prescribing a larger minimum breathing space, do not appear to have been communicated to the Darbar; and I beg that you will kindly ~~send~~ furnish a copy of the latest order on the subject together with the Report of the Commission on Jails (1888).

* not available in this Office.

2. The repetition of the apparently incorrect statement in the Report for the calendar year 1901 was due to the fact that this Report was first submitted by the Inspector General in June* 1902, whereas the error was pointed out, in November of that year. If the copies sent to you with the Secretary's letter no 1528* of 27 March 1902 have not yet gone to the

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38- Govt of India, may
I request you to kindly
score out the sentence in
all the copies before transmissi

Yours sincerely

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(Dewan)

Note: The sentence, which was
repeated in the printing, before
for 1902 has been scored out.

SECTION Paud X
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FILE No. 87 of 1903-02
SERIAL No. 11

Bangalore,
20th August 1903.

My dear Dewan,

Your D.O letter dated the 7th July 1903, about the breathing space prescribed for prisoners.

The Government of India regret that no spare copies of the Jail Committee's Report, 1899, are available. I enclose a copy of the passages from it, which give the required information.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- R.M. King.

Dewan's order.

Send the enclosed or copy of it to Secretary.

Id/- P.N.K.

8-9-'03.

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Mysore Government,
Secretariat, General & Revenue
Branch.

To

The I. G. of Prisons in Mysore

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SECTION Pandy
FILE No. 10 of 1902-03
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As desired in his letter No. 564/J dated 15th June 1903, has the honour to forward herewith for reference extracts from the Jail Committees' report of 1899 and the Govt of India's Resolution thereon, regarding the breathing space prescribed for prisoners. The Report itself is not available.

B—O

12/9/03
Secretary

SW
19/9/03

4.

Extract from the Madras Jail Rules

778. In calculating the maximum number of prisoners to be confined in any ward, every prisoner shall be allowed not less than 40 superficial and 720 cubic feet or 36 superficial and 648 cubic feet of breathing space -

Copy.

Extract from the Mysore Jail Manual.

376. The minimum allowance ~~for~~ of space for each prisoner in a jail according to the orders of Govt of India is 36 square feet (9 by 4) of ground area, and 500 cubic feet of breathing space.

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